

whiche he douȝt of pilbe erodias had  
de entrid & daniel & pleid to eroud  
& also to me sitte at pe mete: pe  
king seide to pe wenche are y of  
me what pou wolt: & y shal ȝue  
to pee and he swoor to hir. for whiche  
euer pou shalt are. y shal ȝue to  
pee: pouz it be pe half of my king  
dom. which whane she hadde gon  
out: seide to hir modur what shal  
al y are: & she seide pe heed of ioh  
baptist and whane she hadde etrid  
auoon my haste to pe king: she  
aride seynge y wole y auoo pou  
ȝue to me i adith. pe heed of ioh  
baptist: & pe king was son for pe  
cop: & for me sitte to gide at pe  
mete: he wolte not make hir son  
but whane amasqueller was sent:  
he comaunde pe heed of ioh  
baptist for to be bzouzt in adith: & he  
bihedite hi in pe prison: & bzouzte  
his heed in adith: & ȝaf it to pe  
wenche: & pe wenche ȝaf to hir mo  
dur and whiche pis pig was herd:  
hise disciphs came. & toke his bo  
di. & putte it i abriel. And a  
posthis comyge to gidre to ihu: &  
telde to hi alle pigis y pei hadden  
don & taut: & he seide to he/ come  
ze bizon silt. to a desert place: &  
reste ze alatil for y weren manye  
pat came & wente aȝe. & pei hadde  
not spate for to ete: & pei ȝynge  
ito a boot: wente to a desert pla  
ce. by he silt: & pei spen he goynge  
aȝe: & manye kneibe and pei  
sven on feet fro alle citees. & ru  
nen to gidre pidur & came bifoze  
he and he goynge out: ȝy moche  
cūpany. & hadde mercy on he/ for  
pei were as sheep: not hanȝge  
a shepard: & he bigan for to teche

hem: manye pigis & whane moche  
our was maid nois: hise disciphs  
came nyz seynge yis place is de  
sert: & nois pe our har pallid se  
ne he. y pei goynge into pe nete  
toisnes & vilagis: bpe to he me  
tis whiche pei shulen ete and he  
anliverige seide to he/ ȝue ze to  
hem for to ete: & pei seiden to him  
go we & bpe we loones wy two  
hūdris pens: & we shule ȝue to  
hem for to ete: and he seide to he/ how  
manye loones han ze/ go ze & se: &  
whiche pei hadde knowen: pei seide  
ȝue & two fūlthys and he comaū  
dite to he. y pei shulde make alle  
me sitte to mete bi cūpanyes on  
grene hey and pei laten dou bi  
ties. bi hūdris & fūfȝes: & whiche  
he hadde take pe fyne loones & the  
fūlthys: he biheel into heuene. &  
ȝ bleide & braf loones: & ȝaf to hi  
se disciphs: y pei shulden putte  
bifore he/ and he departde ewe  
fūlthys to alle: & alle eete & were  
fūlthid and pei token pe relis  
of brobi metis. tiwelue cōfyns ful  
& of pe fūlthys/ loyeli pei pat eete:  
weren fyne ponand of me and  
auoo he cōfeynede hise disciphs  
for to fipe ito a boot: y pei shulde  
palle bifore hi over pe see to bet  
loyda. pe while he leste pe peple  
& whiche he hadde left hem: he wete  
into an hil for to preie: & whiche ou  
nyg was: pe boot was in pe mid  
del of see. & he aloone in pe lond: &  
he ȝy he trauehyge & rowyge  
for pe wynd was cōtrarie to he/  
and aboute pe four pe walȝing  
of pe nyȝt: he wandrige on pe see  
cann to hem. & wolde ȝalle he/ & as  
pei spen hi wandrige on pe see:

pei gemde for to be a fanti. & crete  
for alle ȝyzen hi: & pei were distun  
blid and auoo he spak wy he: & sei  
de to he/ triste ze/ y am: nyle ze dze  
te: & he cam vp to he into pe boot: &  
pe wynd ceasde: & pei wondride moze  
wy ȝne hem for pei vnderstode not  
of pe loones for her herte was blyn  
did: & whiche pei hadden pallid ouer  
pe see: pei came ito pe lond of gena  
sareth: & sette to londe: & whiche pei  
hadde gon out of pe boot: auoo pei  
kneiben hi and pei reynge pouz  
al pe cūtrei. bigimen to bet aboute  
ȝ beddis he pat hadde hem yuele. whe  
re pei herde hi be and whidur eue  
he entrid ito vilagis & into toisnes  
or into citees: pei puttiden eȝe me  
in stretis and preiede hi: y pei sh  
ulden touche nameli pe hēme of his  
clou: & how manye euer tonchden  
hi: were maid saaf. **¶ C. vii.**  
**A**nd farisees & sūme of pe  
scribis comyge fro ierlū:  
come to gidre to hi: & whiche  
pei hadde seyn sūme of hise disciphs  
ete bread wy comyne hondis. y  
is not wayshū: pei blamede for  
sope farisees & alle iewis. eten  
not: no but pei wāshde ofce her  
hondis. holdyge pe tradiciois or  
statutis of eldre me and pei tur  
nyge aȝen fro dēpig. eten not:  
no but pei be wāshū: & manye  
oper pigis be. pat ben takū to  
hem for to kepe wāshyngis of cūp  
pis & of watir vessels. & of ves  
sels of bras & of beddis: & farisee  
& scribis: aride hi & seide wāsh go  
en not y disciphs. afen pe tra  
dicioū of eldre me: but wy comy  
ne hondis pei ete bread. and he  
anliverige. seide to hem. Nare

ȝfeciede wel of pou ȝpoctis: as it  
is writū yis peple wōshyng me  
wy lippis: forloze her herte is  
fer fro me in veyn treuē pei  
wōshyng me: & techen doctrynes  
& heestis of me for ze forlāȝge  
pe maīdemēt of god. holden pe tra  
diciois of me. wāshyngis of watir  
vessels & of cūpis. & manye oper pigis  
lik to sele ze doen: & he seide to he/  
wel ze han maid pe maīdemēt of  
god voyde: y ze kepe pouz tradici  
on for moyses seide wōshyng y fa  
dur & y modur and he pat curay fa  
dur or modur: dze by deap but ze seh  
en: if amā sepe to fadir or modur.  
corban. y is what en ȝafte is of me.  
it shal profite to pee and ou. ze hif  
fren not hi do ony pig. to fadir or  
modur: & ze breken pe word of god  
bi poure tradiciō pat ze ha zomū: &  
ze doe manye luche pigis: & he cōfō  
ne depyge pe cūpany of peple. sei  
de to hem ze alle heere me & vnder  
stonde: no pig is wyponde mā pat  
entry into hi: pat may defoule  
hi but yo pigis pat come for of a  
man: yo it ben pat defoule amā  
if ony mā haue eers of heerig.  
heere he. And whiche he hadde en  
trid into an hous fro pe cūpany of  
peple: hise disciphs aride hi pe pa  
rable: & he seide to hem so & ze be  
wyprudent or wāshyng vndersto  
de ze not y al pig wyponde for en  
trige into aman: may not defoule  
him: for it hap not entrid ito his  
herte: but ito pe wombe: & byne  
pe it goy out: purgige alle me  
tis/ loyly he seide for pe pigis pat  
goe out of amā: yo defoule amā  
for fro wy iue. of pe herte of  
me come for yuele pouztis. and is